For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:16-17

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#### From the Superintendent's Desk

By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

Psalm113 Praise the Lord! Praise. O servants of the Lord. praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap. to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

Over and over, you have heard this "Cornerstone Christian School is a discipleship Christian school", and I have seen this at Cornerstone that the mark of a disciple and one who loves the Lord is worship. We have the privilege of starting our day in worship and each week in high school chapel, our worship team leads us as chapel begins. This week, a senior and junior sang and declared the worthiness and holiness of our Lord. Between songs, the senior read Psalm 113 and as she read the Truth of God's word, the Lord confirmed His truth to my heart. Our God is the one who lifts the poor from the dust and seats us with princes. Most remarkable, our God is the one who lifts you and seats you in His Throne Room, dearly loved. Our God gives the barren woman a home and surrounds her with children. More remarkable, our God is the one who places you into a family, dearly loved. Know this today. Our God is love, our God is worthy of all praise, our God sees. He lifts the poor and needy and gathers them in love. He sees the brokenhearted and restores and renews. He gives you the desire of your heart as you seek Him. Truly, who is like the Lord?

WHO IS LIKE THE LORD - Highlands Worship https://youtu.be/wM100eNy Wc

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Apr 3	PTF General Meeting	May 2	Walk-A-Thon
Apr 4	Midterm	May 8	PTF General Meeting
Apr 7-11	lowa Flex Testing, Grades 4,6,8	May 9	Awards Night, MS & HS
Apr 9	Pre-ACT Testing, 10th grade	May 14	Awards Day, Grades 1-5
Apr 9	Family Night Out: Godfather's	May 15	Baccalaureate
	Twin Creek Location	May 16	Pre-K Movin' Up Party;
Apr 11	Spring Program 7pm		Last Day of Pre-K
Apr 17-21	No School, Easter Break	May 18	Senior Graduation
Apr 18	Grades Sent Home	May 19	Kindergarten Graduation;
Apr 25	NHS Talent Show: 6:30pm		Last Day of Kindergarten (Noon Dismissal)
		May 21	Last Day of School 1-8 (Noon Dismissal)
	production of the second	May 21 - 22	High School Finals
7 1 1 2 3		May 22	Last Day of High School (Noon Dismissal)

#### **Notes from the Front Office:**

# Spring Program

Friday, April 11th at 7:00 pm
Bellevue Christian Center
Bellevue, NE



Class of 2025

BACCALAUREATE THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

SENIOR GRADUATION SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

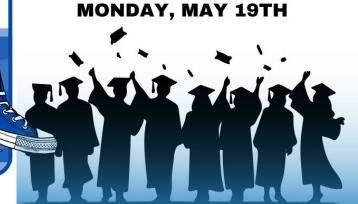
KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION

#### Friday, May 2, 2025 Walk-a-thon!

There are still lots of ways to volunteer and donate to help out on Walk-a-thon Day.

Here's the link:

Volunteer & Donations for the 2025
Walk-a-thon





## IN THE CLASSROOM



FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS MEASURED THE SOLAR SYSTEM USING TOILET PAPER (EACH SQUARE REPRESENTED 16,000,000 KM).



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS MADE WINDSOCKS TO GO ALONG AS WITH THEIR STUDY ON WEATHER AS PART OF THEIR SCIENCE UNIT!

#### **CORNERSTONE'S**

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT \*

### Bekah Christensen

CCS Front Office

Bekah was born in India and was blessed to be brought to the United States via adoption through Holt International. With family roots in Wisconsin/Minnesota she came to Omaha to attend Grace University. A handful of years after graduation, she married her husband, Abe, who is also a Grace alum. They will be celebrating 11 years of marriage on the 12th! Together, Abe and Bekah have two boys, Alister in 2nd grade and Mordecai in pre-k. Their family enjoys being outdoors along with their trusty dog, Teddy.

Mrs. Christensen did not know what her plans would look like when both boys were in school full time after staying home. As Dr. Schrag says, "God calls to Cornerstone." When the opportunity came to work at the school it came to fruition. Bekah is now part of the CCS administrative team working the front desk. Being able to be a welcoming face and building relationships with the students and staff has been a gift!

Her favorite verse is from Job 33:4 "The Spirit of God made me and the breath of the Almighty gives me life." We were given such a great gift of life and being an adoptee she feels like it is such an extra special gift. A gift she would not have had otherwise, an opportunity to grow up in a loving Christian home and to have her own relationship with Christ.





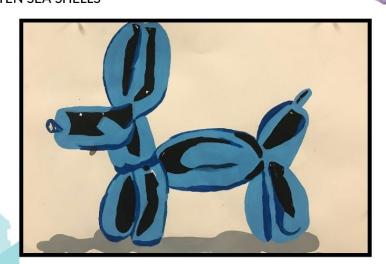
# STUDENT GALLERY













THE HIGHSCHOOL ART HISTORY CLASS ON THEIR FIELD

TRIP TO THE JOSLYN ART MUSEUM.



### IN FOCUS

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PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS





**Teacher Appreciation Week, Blessing Cart!** 



HS Choir sang the National Anthem at the NE Boys D-1 State Championship game!



Dr. Suess Week!















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	SUN	MON	TUE 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
			HS TRACK YUTAN RELAYS @YUTAN HS GIRLS TENNIS VS. LINCOLN CHRISTIAN HS BASEBALL @GROSS CATHOLIC HS BOYS SOCCER @SOUTH SIOUX CITY HS	HS BASEBALL @GROSS CATHOLIC HS	HS GIRLS TENNIS VS. NEBRASKAS CITY	MIDTERM HS BASEBALL @MT MICHAEL	MS TRACK @SKUTT CATHOLIC HS  HS BASEBALL @LINCOLN PIUS X HS  BOYS SOCCER @SEWARD HS
$\perp$	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			HS BASEBALL @GROSS CATHOLIC HS	BOYS SOCCER @MT MICHAEL HS	HS TRACK DC WEST INVITE &DC WEST	HS BASEBALL @GROSS CATHOLIC HS GIRLS SOCCER	MS TRACK @RONCALLI HS BASEBALL
			GIRLS SOCCER @SOUTH SIOUX CITY HS		HS BASEBALL @SKUTT CATHOLIC HS BOYS SOCCER	@GROSS CATHOLIC HS Spring	@FT CALHOUN
					@GROSS CATHOLIC HS	PROGRAM	
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		HS GIRLS TENNIS VS. BEATRICE	HS TRACK LEWISTON INVITE @LEWISTON		NO SCHOOL. EASTER BREAK HS GIRLS TENNIS	GRADES SENT HOME NO SCHOOL.	
		HS BASEBALL @GROSS CATHOLIC HS	GIRLS SOCCER @CONESTOGA HS BOYS SOCCER		VS. STANDING BEAR	EASTER BREAK	
		GIRLS SOCCER @GROSS CATHOLIC HS	@GROSS CATHOLIC HS				
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		NO SCHOOL. EASTER BREAK	HS TRACK IRISH INVITE @SYRACUSE,NE		HS BASEBALL @GROSS CATHOLIC HS GIRLS SOCCER	HS BASEBALL @TBD	MS TRACK @NORRIS MS HS BASEBALL
		GIRLS SOCCER @CONCORDIA JR/HS	HS BASEBALL @LINCOLN CHRISTIAN HS		@GROSS CATHOLIC HS BOYS SOCCER		@TBD
			BOYS SOCCER @RALSTON HS		@SKUTT CATHOLIC HS		
L	27	28	29	30			
		HS TRACK COUGAR INVITE @CONESTOGA HS	HS GIRLS TENNIS VS. OMAHA WESTVIEW	BOYS SOCCER @OMAHA SOUTH HS			
		HS BASEBALL @GROSS CATHOLIC HS	HS BASEBALL @ELKHORN HS				
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